

(Exodus 6)  
“A Break Through In Faith”

NOTE TAKERS...

- I've titled this message: ***“I AM All You Need”***
  - (Exodus 6) NLT

***~ INTRO ~***

WELL...

- As we closed out (Ex. 5:22-23) NLT
  - We saw that Moses was discouraged...
    - And pulling back from where God placed him.

GOD HAD CALLED MOSES...

- To take a message to Pharaoh (King of Egypt)...
  - He was to tell Pharaoh to let the Israelites go (Ex. 5:1).

BUT... AFTER THIS DEMAND...

- Things immediately got worse for the Israelites (Ex. 5:6-14).
  - *Load them down with more work* (v.9)
  - *They whipped the foreman* (v.14)
- God was on the move behind the scenes...
  - But on the surface things got worse.
    - And Moses was getting cold feet!

THERE'S SOME TRUTH WE SHOULD HOLD ON TO HERE.

- As God brings His plan to pass in our life...
  - Satan attacks us and tries to pull us away.
    - The main tool he uses is discouragement!

*Discouragement:* A loss of confidence or enthusiasm.

- Satan uses *discouragement* to neutralize Christians...
  - From making progress OR advancing the will of God.

HOW MANY CHRISTIANS DO YOU KNOW...

- That have drifted from serving the Lord?
- That no longer go to church?
- That are stuck in a rut of self-pity OR self-destruction?

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MOSES NEEDED A RIGHT PERSPECTIVE OF GOD.

**HERE’S A FEW THINGS WE CAN LEARN:**

**IDEA #1 – GOD’S NAME:** (vv.1-5)

(v.3)

EL SHADDAI: “God Almighty”

- Speaks to God’s ultimate power over everything.

WHEREAS...

- **YHWH** / YAHWEH / JEHOVAH: “**LORD**”

SKINNY FILE DEFINITION:

- Jehovah comes thru the Latin translation into English. <sup>1</sup>

YAHWEH...

- Is the proper name for God...
  - Translated as “LORD” (all capitals).

THE *tetragrammaton*...

- Is the technical term for the four letters of God’s name: *YHWH*.
  - It’s the Hebrew word for “*being*” – the breath of life!

MEANING...

- “*I am who I am*” OR “*I am the One who is.*”

God’s name speaks of...

- His self-existence & self-sufficient nature.
  - All others depend upon Him for life & breath... to existence.

**HERE’S THE KEY...**

- God gave His name to moses which was specifying His presence!
  - Yahweh is present, accessible, near to those who call on Him.

**Yahweh-Jireh: "The Lord Will Provide"** (Genesis 22:14)

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.gotquestions.org/meaning-of-Yahweh.html>

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**Yahweh-Rapha:** "The Lord Who Heals" (Exodus 15:26)

**Yahweh-Shalom:** "The Lord Our Peace" (Judges 6:24)

**Yahweh-Tsidkenu:** "The Lord Our Righteousness" (Jeremiah 33:16)

**IDEA #2 – THE GREAT I AM:** (vv.6-8)

IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN...

- Jesus made several statements equating Himself with God.
  - (John 10:37-38) NKJV

**Seven I Am Statements of Jesus:**

- 1) *I Am the bread of life* (John 6:35) NKJV
  - Jesus makes a statement about and backs it up by...
    - Feeding 5,000 people.
- 2) *I Am the light of the world* (John 8:12) NKJV
  - Then in the next chapter He heals a blind man...
    - And uses this statement again (John 9:5).
- 3) *I Am the door of the sheep* (John 10:7) NKJV
  - No one can enter the Kingdom of heaven...
    - By any other means.
- 4) *I Am the good shepherd* (John 10:11) NKJV
  - Jesus gave His life for us...
    - And He continues to care for us in this world.
- 5) *I Am the resurrection and the life* (John 11:25) NKJV
  - Two definitions of biblical death:
    - i. Loss of physical life – death of a natural body.
    - ii. Separation of man’s conscience from God – eternal death.
- 6) *I Am the way the truth and the life* (John 14:6) NKJV
  - Jesus is the only way to Heaven
    - He is the creator & sustainer of all life...
      - And the give of eternal life.

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7) *I Am the true vine* (John 15: 1) NKJV

- Jesus is our sustaining power.
  - We can only produce fruit as we live in Him.

PERHAPS...

- The Psalmist can help us digest all these *I Am* statements.
  - (Ps. 68:19) NLT

**IDEA #3 – FAITH OVER FEAR:** (vv.9-13 & 26-30)

WE MIGHT HAVE OBJECTIONS & EVEN FEAR...

- When God calls us to go deeper with Him.

BUT... WHEN GOD CALLS US TO TAKE A STEP OF FAITH...

- It often exceeds our human ability & control.
  - (That’s why it’s a step of faith).

SO... BEING FAMILIAR WITH...

- The person of God...
  - The character of God...
    - And the promises of God...
      - Helps us to walk in victory... as we obey God.

(Ex. 7:6) NLT Moses and Aaron did as the Lord said...

- And they stepped out in faith...
  - Trusting God would see them thru.

MAY YOU BE ENCOURAGED...

- To press into the Lord and go deeper as well.
  - (1 Cor. 15:58) NLT

**~ IN CLOSING ~**

IF YOU NEED PRAYER TONIGHT...

- Please take a step of faith and visit with one of the pastors down front.
- Ladies we also have a women’s ministry leader down front too.
  - She is NOT a pastor and not for you men!